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In Re Application of

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Claims:

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E (Amended) A method of controlling a transmitter station including:
inputting to a computer a schedule that designates [a unit of] mass medium
programming and includes at least one [or more of the group consisting] of:

- C1*
- (a) a time to transmit said [unit of] mass medium programming to a remote
receiver station; and
 - (b) a channel on which to transmit said [unit of] mass medium programming
to [a] said remote receiver station;